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## BOWLS NEWS

### 2013 Champion of Club Champion Singles



Camden was well represented at both the District Champion of Club Champion Singles and Pairs this year with John Bugden playing in the singles and John teaming up with Ivor Watkiss in the pairs.

John played

outstanding bowls in all rounds of the singles to beat Stephen Della from Bowral in the final. This is one of the few events that has eluded John over the years so it is certainly a feather in his cap and another trophy in the cabinet.

The pairs was also a great result for Camden with John and Ivor swapping places this year playing Ivor at skip. Both played well through all the rounds again with Ivor having a solid game in the final skipping the team to a win.

Again this is the first time for John winning this event and Ivor is sure to cherish this win for some time to come.

They both move onto the Zone finals at Bargo BC now and represent the District. Let's try and get as many Camden players down there as possible to cheer them on. The games will be played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Good Luck Guys. Go Camden.

### District Rookies

Camden was again the stand out club at the preliminary rounds of the Rookies with a good number of our bowlers entering. All the players went well with Rob Patane and Brendan Gallagher making the final rounds in the singles. Brendan eventually made the final against Campbelltown and in a close game just missed out.

It was a different story in the pairs with Brendan and Shaun Matthews teaming up. Both played way above a rookie level and took out the final in another close game by one shot. They also now move onto the Zone finals and hopefully go that extra step and make it to the State finals. This will be held on the same weekend as the Champion of Club Champions at Picton bowling club. The boys would certainly enjoy having some support down there as well. Again, good luck Guys.



### Juniors

*(Submitted by Alex Matheson)*

On Tuesday 20th August 2013, Camden Bowling Club conducted a coaching clinic for students from Camden High School. Nine students were given the coaching as a reward for good conduct at the school & they all enjoyed the activity. I wish to thank Rob Patane & Lou McPherson for their assistance.



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## Zone 5 12 a Side

Just a word on the Zone 5 12 a side event held at Camden earlier this month.

This is well regarded within the Zone as the most prestigious event on the representative calendar and Camden was selected to be the club to host this event within our District this year.

With seventy two of the best bowlers in the Zone heading to Camden there was a substantial amount of planning going into the weekend.

But as Camden does, the weekend went without a hitch and all players agreed it was a top level weekend with great bowls and better organisation.

So how does that happen? It certainly doesn't happen by accident and all Members should be proud of the team that puts their hands up to help and give up their time.

The District has sent a letter of congratulations to the Club for their efforts and at the meeting of Zone officials on the Sunday it was unanimous that it was one of the best weekends in recent memory.

So to Henry and Dot Dallas, Mick Barrett, Graham Cowell, Dave Price, Bill Webb, Rhonda Webb, Kevin and Elaine Shaw, Faye Clayton, Jane Conlon, John Barrs, Les Sims, Phil Spencer and there are probably several others, HATS OFF TO YOU FOLK. WHAT A GREAT JOB!! Thank you all very much.

Also to the umpires, Karl Szydal, Don Ray, Alex Matheson and Joe Rainer. Thanks for giving up your time over the weekend.

The greens also rated a mention. We keep talking about how good our greens are and maybe we are taking them for granted a bit lately but for all those visiting bowlers, the accolades on the standard of the greens was unending. How lucky are we. Thanks again Todd.



Oh, and the winners. The Nepean Side again proved too strong taking out the weekend but not before the STDBA gave them a good shake, coming in a couple of points behind in second place. The STDBA side pictured with Camden players John Bugden, Shane Smith and Ian Couper included.

## Ladies News

Nothing from the Ladies this month but it was great news to hear Jo Flook has been selected to represent the Nepean District in an upcoming rep game. Well done Jo and good luck.

## Bubbler

Most bowlers by now would have enjoyed a cool drink from our bubbler. Thanks must go to the Lawler family for again supporting our club and sponsoring the unit. Kevin Lawler and his daughter

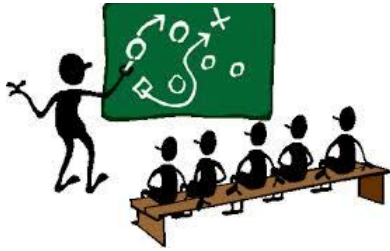


Elizabeth paid a visit to the club last weekend and we took the opportunity to grab a photo. Also many thanks to Raksts Memorials for their support in supplying the plaque.



## Coaching

Five of our Members and two Lady Members gave up one of their



weekends in August to attend the State run Club Coaching course. This is a fully accredited course for coaches and recognised by the Australian Sports Commission.

It is a long weekend but all stuck it out and passed with flying colours. Congratulations John Bugden, Dave Price, Craig Cooper, Graham Cowell and Wayne Pacey. Also to Jo Flook and Jane Conlon.

This further enhances our club to have this number of officials in both umpires and coaches so many thanks to all those people.

The coaches are preparing a schedule of coaching during the week for all levels and all requirements of bowlers so watch this space.

## Old is Great



An old Woman was asked, "At your ripe age, what would you prefer to get: Parkinsons or Alzheimers?"

The wise one answered, "Definitely Parkinsons - Better to spill half my wine

than to forget where I keep the bottle."

**And so say all of us !!!**

2+2+2=7



Teacher: If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many will you have?

Johnny: Seven, Sir.

Teacher: No, listen carefully... If I gave you 2 cats, and another 2 cats and another 2, how many will you have?

Johnny: Seven, Sir.

Teacher: Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you 2 apples, and another 2 apples and another 2, how many would you have?

Johnny: Six.

Teacher: Good. Now if I gave you 2 cats, and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?

Johnny: Seven!!! SIR!

A very angry Teacher: Where in the hell do you get seven from?!?!?

A very angry Johnny: Because,.... I've already got a f....! cat!!!

## **Mental Hospital Release Exam**

**Answer the 4 questions below.**

### **Alberta Mental Hospital Release Examination**

## **A-Levels**

**Time allowed: 1 minute**

1. Continue this sentence in a logical way. 25 points
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2. Correct this equation with a single stroke. 25 points
5 + 5 + 5 = 550
3. Write anything in the space below. 25 points
<input type="text"/>
4. Draw a rectangle with 3 lines. 25 points

