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BOWLS NEWS

2013 Zone Champion of Club Champion Pairs

<u>Winners</u>

John Bugden and Ivor Watkiss

Camden Bowling Club



Another sensational result for our club and of course Ivor and John, winning the Zone Champion of Club Champion Pairs.

They will now progress through to the State Finals to be played in November at Belrose Bowling Club. All games including the final were a close affair but both John and Ivor played outstanding bowls to overcome their opponents.

John can be particularly proud as he was also runner up in the Singles on the Saturday.

This is a great effort to finish off the representative year with two of our own doing so well. Please put the finals date in your diary and make your way to Belrose to cheer them on. The draw and details are on the Bowls NSW web site.



Picture left – John, Zone Senior Vice President Bob Lang and Ivor.

Above – Bob Lang, Gerard Beath, Lachlan Valley, singles winner with John. Runner Up.



Finals

There are a number of finals happening at the club over the next couple of weeks so make sure to get down there and support the finalist. The Club Triples, Mixed Pairs and Challenge Pairs are all up to the stage of finding this years winners.

Septuagenarian Party

A number of our Members have reached the fine age of seventy this year and celebrated by enjoying a night together at the Menangle Trots.

Congratulations to you all including Bill Webb, John Barrs, Ron King, Dave Price, Ed Droscher and Baden Harris shown in the picture below.

Apparently rubbing Bills head brought Ed plenty of luck during the night much to the annoyance of Bill.



One of our clever septuagenarians came up with the following quips for each of those turning 70.

- Harris harbours harmonious hardiness.
- Baden bowls bamboozle brother bowlers.
- · Barrs brings budgetary brilliance.
- Barrs balances budgets benefiting bowlers.
- Webbs wisecracks welcome witticism.
- Ernest earnest endeavours epitomises equality.
- Kings knack kindles kindness.
- Rons rapport regularly realises relationships.
- Droscher draws drives deliveries.
- Eddies endeavours evaluate emerging (jnr) entrants.
- Price proves practise pays.
- Daves diverse deliveries decimate drawers.



STDBA v ACT

Several of our bowlers headed to the ACT to play in the annual representative fixture against the ACT State Side.

It was an exciting weekend with the scores being close up until the last half of the second day but all our players can be well pleased with their performances including Shane Smith, Craig Cooper, Dave Price, John Bugden, Ian Cooper and Ivor Watkiss.



The full STDBA side above including the junior and senior team.

Ladies News

A good result for one of our Ladies teams including, Joyce Doherty, Mary Burton, Rhonda Webb and Win Moffat, headed to Bowral and won the Bowral Tulip Fours. This is an annual event and not an easy one to win so well done Ladies.

News Around The Club

Preparations are well under way for our celebrations on the 75th anniversary of the club next year. The program is being finalised and should be available for review in the not to distant future. A number of members are

giving up their time to do long over due work around the club. If you would like to be involved please see John Barrs, Alex Matheson or Kevin Shaw to offer your assistance. They will surely welcome the help.

Presentation Night

Tickets will be on sale shortly for the 2013 presentation night. Tickets are limited so keep your eye open for when they go on sale or see Bill Webb to book your table before they go.

Inter Club Challenge

Camden have entered a side in the 2013 State Inter Club Challenge.

The draw has been done and the games begin this Saturday. Camden will be playing against Picnic Point, Kemps Creek and Campbelltown.

Hopefully we will see some spectators down there cheering the side on. GO CAMDEN!

Oh Dear

The wife comes home late at night and quietly opens the door to her bedroom.

From under the blanket she sees four legs instead of two. Thinking the worst she reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can.

Once she's done, with a sense of pride and satisfaction, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink.

As she enters, she is startled to see her husband there, reading a magazine.

"Hi darling" he says

"Your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom".

Best Jokes

The following have just been voted the best 10 jokes of the year by the British. What do you think?

1. Rob Auton - "I heard a rumour that Cadbury is bringing out an oriental chocolate bar. Could be a Chinese Wispa."

2. Alex Horne - "I used to work in a shoe-recycling shop. It was sole-destroying."

3. Alfie Moore - "I'm in a same-sex marriage... the sex is always the same."

4. Tim Vine - "My friend told me he was going to a fancy dress party as an Italian island. I said to him 'Don't be Sicily'."

5. Gary Delaney - "I can give you the cause of anaphylactic shock in a nutshell."

6. Phil Wang - "The Pope is a lot like Doctor Who. He never dies, just keeps being replaced by white men."

7. Marcus Brigstocke - "You know you are fat when you hug a child and it gets lost."

8. Liam Williams - "The universe implodes. No matter."

9. Bobby Mair - "I was adopted at birth and have never met my mum. That makes it very difficult to enjoy any lap dance."

10. Chris Coltrane - "The good thing about lending someone your time machine is that you basically get it back immediately."

The following were voted the worst;

11. Simon Lilley - "I thought ex-pats were people who used to be called Pat."

12. Geoff Norcott - "My wife said to me recently, 'Do you fancy going gay clubbing?' I said, 'No, it sounds violent'."

13. Tim Vine - "I once did a gig in a zoo. I got babooned off."

14. Ben Van Der Velde - "Swastika in Geordie means something that used to be a sticker."

15. Nikhil Tiwali - "What do you call a pink flower that comes back from the dead? A re-in-carnation."

16. Pat Cahill - "90 per cent of baking injuries are stress-related. There are people up and down the country having mental bake-downs."

