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# Great Bowl

## 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1939 - 2014



### BOWLS NEWS

#### 2014 Senior District Singles

Col Missen has taken out the District Senior Singles this year to progress to the Zone finals and hopefully to State.

Col played outstanding draw bowls to overcome Chris Tindall from Campbelltown City.

Playing a number of top bowlers through the early rounds Col didn't put a foot wrong to the end playing his last bowl in the final to within a foot of the jack and taking the prize.

Another good result for our Club as well as Col giving Camden back to back wins in this event with Dave Price winning it last year. Congratulations Col!!



Above, Col receiving his award from District President Bob Lang

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#### 2014 Senior District Pairs

Another District success with Ross Newport and Karl Szynal pairing up in the District Senior Pairs and beating the well experienced team of Rob McNeil and Joe Cooke from the Goulburn Rail Club in the final.

Another great game to watch with both Ross and Karl working together well and having the game under their control throughout.

We all should be well proud of these guys as well as Col Missen who represented the club won their respective events.

When you are passing these guys give them a pat on the back and a well done.



Above, Ross and Karl with District President Bob Lang after receiving their awards

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## Coaching

With pennants starting this week we move into a period that can either be the most enjoyable form of bowls or one that can test your patience. This really comes down to the individual and how they approach the game.

Pennants only runs for approximately ten weeks so regardless of where you are picked to play enjoy the aspect of representing your club the best you can and enjoy meeting other bowlers from around the District. Have fun.

As there are a number of new bowlers this year playing their first game of pennants the following are some tips for each position in a fours game.

The Leads are required to draw their bowls as close to the jack as possible. The operative words here are "as close to the jack as possible". If the other lead puts one close don't go looking for a weighted conversion shot. Get second shot.

The Second must be a versatile player for defense, attack or recovery with the ability to;

Draw on either hand to the jack or to a position designated by the skip,

Be able to play on-shots to trail the jack to designated lengths,

Rest on or wrest out bowls from the head.

When the lead has failed, re-establish the leads obligation at the head,

The Third - It is essential the third works in complete harmony with the skip and members of the team. He must be in charge of the head when skips are bowling or in the skips absence.

If delegated, to measure for shot and decide with the opponent the number of shots and signal the result to skip and the manager. Update the score board when at that end.

Help to return bowls to a safe position behind the mat at the conclusion of each end.

Must know and be able to identify the teams and opponents bowls.

Answer the skips queries correctly and concisely. A good tip here for thirds is to 'be up and shut' up unless you are asked. There is nothing worse than the skip, having made up his mind on a shot, being given contrary advise from the third.

The skip carries the responsibilities and duties and therefore must be supported by the team.

He must be in charge of the team and delegate duties.

As applicable instruct the team members which shot to play.

Make decisions with the opponent to comply with the laws the game and conditions of play, Ensure that the score card is returned to the appropriate authority with signature and time.

Another general rule in pennants is that you are playing as part of a side. If your team is getting beaten badly try and consolidate and give away as few a number of shots as possible. Driving your way out of trouble can only end in tears for the whole side.

Good luck to all our sides competing this year and remember, have fun!

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book

We are now well into our 75<sup>th</sup> year as a bowling club in Camden. What a great achievement.

A number of initiatives are being planned in the coming months including tournaments and members days.

One of the highlights of the year will be the launch of a book composed by Frank Farrugia on the history of our great club over the past 75 years. The book is available to all Members and friends wishing to order one. Orders will start to be taken from this Saturday and Thursdays only. Orders will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014. They will be printed in soft glaze cover with jacket at \$25 each and a special limited edition hard cover at \$100 each. A number of the Executive have seen the draft of the book and it is well worth buying a copy. Remember, if you haven't ordered one by the 31<sup>st</sup> May you will miss out. Order numbers will be taken from those order and paid for. For further details view the presentation on page 3 or talk to Frank Farrugia or one of the Executive.

**Don't procrastinate. Order one now!**

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## Not So Pretty

Sitting in a pub in far Western Queensland last Saturday night, this really brutally ugly girl came up, squeezed a guy's bum and said, "Give me your number, sexy."

He replied "Have you got a pen?"

She smiled and said "Yes, of course."

He replied, "Well then you better get back to it before the farmer notices you're missing."

Ouchh....

## Religious Logic

Three Irishmen are sitting in the pub window seat, watching the front door of the brothel over the road.

The local Methodist pastor appears, and quickly goes inside.

"Would you look at that!" says the first Irishman.

"Didn't I always say what a bunch of hypocrites they are?"

No sooner are the words out of his mouth than a Rabbi appears at the door, knocks, and goes inside.

"Another one trying to fool everyone with pious preaching and stupid hats!"

They continue drinking their beer roundly condemning the vicar and the rabbi when they see their own Catholic priest knock on the door.

"Ah, now dat's sad." says the third Irishman.

"One of the girls must have died".

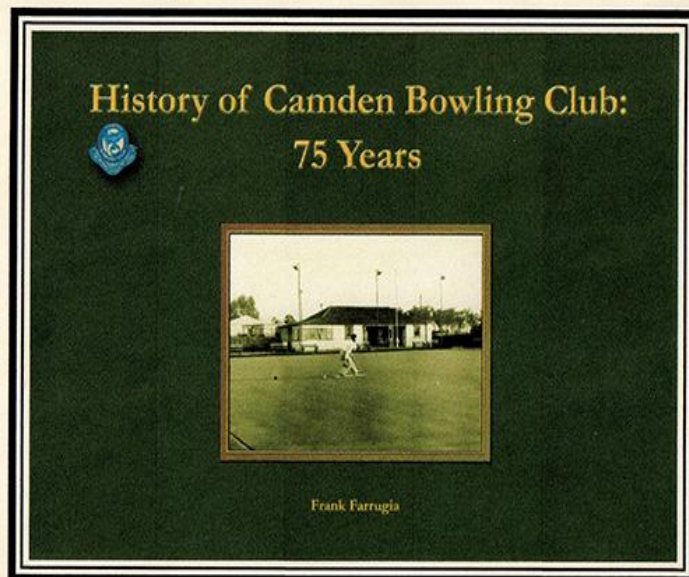
## Member Classifieds

### Learn to Paint



Frank 'Falcon' Farrugia is teaching Watercolour Classes For Beginners and Intermediates through Camden Society of Artists. This is a 3 hour Watercolour Class held on Thursdays 9 - 12 am. at 191 Argyle Street, Camden. Learn to paint in the morning and play bowls in the afternoon. Phone 46477735 mob 0421046647 for details.

## Camden Bowling Club's 75th Anniversary Book



**ABOUT THE BOOK:** Like many of the bowling clubs in New South Wales, the Camden Bowling Club is abundant with history and anecdotes associated with bowls and the evolution of the sport. The book, *History of Camden Bowling Club: 75 Years*, blends the rich history of Camden with lawn bowls interest.

Frank Farrugia takes the reader behind the scenes and not only gives them an interesting account of different aspects of club life but also an historical account of the early foundation members and pioneers. These include: the Macarthur Family, Camden Floods and Bridges, Robert and Sadie Pinkerton and the antics of some of its more colourful members. Comprising of 246 A4 pages with over 160 photos.

**COSTS:** Soft Glazed Cover with Jacket - \$25 and Special Limited Edition, Stitch Bound, Hard Cover with Jacket - \$100.

There are only a limited number of books being printed and this book will not be reprinted.

Book orders will be taken on Thursdays and Staurdays. Book released at Book Launch, Sunday 12th October - 'First in best dressed'.