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BOWLS NEWS

2014 Major Pairs

On a beautiful Sunday morning a good number of members and friends turned out to watch the second major final of the year at Camden. The Major Pairs is certainly one of the more sort after titles in the club and the final showed both pairings of Alan Wood and Ross Newport against Barry Smith and Graham Reeves were out to make it theirs.

It was close throughout the game with the score board leaders moving from one side to the other but in the end the final result had Barry and Graham taking the title.

These players are sure to represent the club well at the Club Champion of Champions later in the year and hopefully move onto to the Zone finals defending our result from last year. Congratulations to all the boys who played in the final particularly Graham and Barry.



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2014 Minor Pairs

Brendan Gallagher and Sean Matthews have added the Minor Pairs championship to their list of achievements that is growing all the time.

It was a close game and could have gone either way with only 27 shots being scored in the course of the whole game.

Both Michael Conlon and Glenn Adams played well but it was Brendan and Sean's day.

Apologies for no pics for this event.

2014 Handicap Pairs



For the first time in a good number of years the father and son team of Col and Wayne Missen played out a confident final game to win this years Handicap Pairs.

Col is going through a good patch of bowls at the present time and Wayne is improving with every game.

Runners up were Allan Woods and Baden Harris.



Pennant Update

As we go to print the pennant season is well and truly underway.

We continue to shine as a club having no less than six sides representing the club and showing our strength in numbers each week.

Our 3's, 5's and 7/2's are all heading their respective grades and should all go very close to picking up a pennant. Hopefully good news next month.

GO CAMDEN!!

75th Anniversary Week of Celebration

While there is every intention of making the most of this year being our 75th Anniversary the week of celebration program is close to finalization.

The week will start with the 75th Anniversary Day on the 12th October where dignitaries and invited guests will attend the club to recognize this great achievement. There will be several tournaments throughout the week which are close to be finalized and will be open for nominations soon. There will also be a night to recognize our sponsors and a members only day on Saturday to include all the members who wish to be a part of this celebration week. Keep a close look out. Entries should be out within the next couple of months.



We will attempt to keep you up to date with what's going on in the newsletter and other notices.

Check Off Pennant Availability on the Web Site

Technology within the club moves forward again with our web master, Ivor Watkiss, enabling the ability to send through your pennant availability via the web site. When the selectors have posted the sides on Tuesday check out to see if you are playing and notify your availability either by ticking your name off at the Club or via the web site.



If you need a hand to work out how to do it please give Ivor a call or ask around the club for somebody to show you.

iPhone or Android App



We are currently working on having an app for your smart phone to link you to updates from the Club

including live game score updates, news, chat rooms and a few other applications.

For those tech savvy people out there it is available now but is still being developed as far as whether it will be a benefit to members. This won't replace our web site but will work in conjunction with it.

So if you would like to have a sneak peak and see what it is capable of doing, search your app supplier for Team App.

Download the app to your phone and then follow the instructions to search our site. It is the Camden Men's Bowling Club but if you search Camden you should find it. Click on our logo and away you go. You need to request access so do this and it will go to the Administrator for approval.

Give it a look-see and give us some feedback.

Grab Life By The Bowls

It was interesting to see St Johns Park Bowling Clubs latest advertising brochure.

It's good to know that we are progressive enough to have had this banner advertising bowls at our club for the last 7 odd years.



75th Anniversary Book

A further reminder that orders are now being taken for the 75th Anniversary Book. Orders

will close on the 31st May so order yours now to avoid disappointment.

Dave Price and Alex Matheson are the guys to see on a Thursday or Saturday before bowls.

Father of the Bride



The picture tells the story. There was nobody prouder or happier than our own Ivor Watkiss at his daughters wedding day in March.

You would have to agree the bride looks absolutely stunning.

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Watkiss.

Riding for a Cure



Ben Cummins is out on the tredly for the next few months training to take on the ride of his life. Ben has committed to riding the 100 kms each day for two days to raise money for this most worthwhile charity. But he needs our support as well. Let's dig deep and show our support. Even if it's a few dollars. Follow the link and you can do it on line or see Ben personally.

http://www.conquercancer.org.au/site/TR/Events/Sydney2014?px=1416812&pg=personal&fr_id=1143

Good luck Ben!!

Another of our members supported this event last year. Dan Richardson. Not sure if he is going around again but I am sure he would welcome support as well. Look him up.

Wanted...

For upcoming 75th Anniversary. Large flowerpots, 40cm to 50cm diameter in reasonable condition, preferably with matching saucer. Any colour, they will be repainted...

CLEAN OUT YOUR GARDEN SHED AND GET RID OF THOSE UNWANTED POTS.

Pick up can be arranged. Please contact Joe Rainer

Sound Advice

Two young guys in their twenties where having a beer together in the bar of a quite pub. One of the guys says to the other "Man you look so tired". His buddy replies "I'm exhausted. My girlfriend is insatiable. It never ends. The whole time I'm home we have sex. I don't know what to do".

An older fellow is sitting close by and can't help but hear the conversation. He looks at the two young fellows with his years of wisdom and says to them, "Marry her. That'll fix the problem".

Nurses Revenge!

A policeman was rushed to the hospital with an inflamed appendix.

The doctors operated and advised him that all was well, however, the patrolman kept feeling something pulling at the hairs in his crotch. Worried that it might be a second surgery and the doctors hadn't told him about it, he finally got enough energy to pull his hospital gown up enough so he could look at what was making him so uncomfortable.

Taped firmly across his pubic hair and private parts were three wide strips of adhesive tape, the kind that doesn't come off easily --- if at all.

Written on the tape in large black letters was the sentence, "Get well soon, from the nurse in the Ford Explorer you pulled over last week." Kind of brings tears to your eyes doesn't it?

