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NEWSLETTER OF THE
CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB



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Go Camden!



Camden Grade 3 top the table and qualify to play for the flag next Sunday



OPEN PENNANTS FINALS WEEKEND 2026

NEPEAN HIGHLANDERS
BOWLS REGION


SATURDAY 23 MAY &
SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026


BARGO
SPORTS CLUB




SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026 (AFTERNOON)

GRADES 3 & 4 FINALS


1:00 PM

- Grade 3 Final ●
- Grade 4 Final ●




POST FINALS

- Flag Presentation – Grade 3 & Grade 4

LEAD	M Jones	C Eason	P Phibbs	Reserve Players W Missen D Price
2ND	S Laker	K Szynal	S Cohen	
3RD	E Klaassen	R Staats	D Beebar	
SKIP	M Pinkerton	B Turton	G Trick	Manager – L Mahoney



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS PAIRS DRAW

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
2025/26 Men's Champion of Club Champions Pairs SECTION 33 ROUND 1 Local: Mon, May 25, 2026 12:30 PM MERRYLANDS BOWLING CLUB - GREEN 2, RINK 11		
Terry Olsen & Cameron Gibbs (Valentine) VS Guy Wilton & Gary Clark (Camden)		

A message from the President

What a fantastic last round with some amazing achievements across all grades. A huge well done to every player who represented the Camden Rams over the season. We congratulate the

Grade 3 side on making the playoffs and one more win and off to state. I am sure a huge contingent of Camden supporters will be on hand to cheer on the side.

Well done to the selectors on taking on the task of selecting seven grades of sides across the season. With the high level of unavailability, this caused constant changes, but they stayed focused on ensuring we had competitive teams available to take to the greens each Saturday. I also acknowledge our managers and bowls coordinators for your important role in ensuring we are organised for each game. Finally, a vote of thanks to Todd for the professional presentation of our greens each week. What a pleasure it is to have the best greens in the Region.

The Graded Fours are our next competition and with 72 players taking on the challenge to be the best of the 18 teams entered, this is going to be an interesting and well contested competition. New format with 18 teams and everyone in for the opportunity to take out the title. I do encourage all teams to live the commitment of being in your team and be available for all games.

Again, a huge well done to everyone for making the 2026 Open Gender Pennants season successful.

Cheers Mark



Terrific Tuesday

Division One - Dianne Gardiner, Cynthia Warton, Norris Dwyer

Division Two - June Matheson, Allan Cotterill

Resting toucher goes to - Michael Haines

Wednesday Ladies Results

No club results submitted this week.

Thursday Social

Div 1: J McLafferty, S Cronshaw, D Wilson, F Rea

Div 2: B Wareham, B Clarke, K Pocock, S Lyons

Jackpot was drawn by: R Gardiner, R Phillips, N Mulley, R Jones

No Luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$250

The two Lucky Number winners this week are;

\$30 cash won by Bob Clarke

Meat voucher won by Mick Everingham

Latest Club Draws and Results - Click on the links below

Please Note - The Challenge Pairs final will be this Friday at 3 PM

[Challenge Pairs Results](#)

[Graded Fours Draw](#)

Saturday Open Pennants Round 10

[Camden Open Gender Pennant Results - Click on the links below](#)

[Grade 2 Results](#)

[Grade 3 Results](#)

[Grade 5/2 Results](#)

[Grade 6/1 Results](#)

[Grade 6/2 Results](#)

[Grade 7/2 Results](#)

[Grade 7/3 Results](#)

A big shout out to all our members who have committed to the last ten weeks of pennants and represented our great club. Some outstanding results during the season by all sides. It's not easy running seven pennants' sides and accolades to our selectors filling every team at every game.



Here's What's Happening This Week

Tuesday 19th May 9:30 am - Tuesday social

Wednesday 20th May 9:30 am - Ladies social

Wednesday 20th May - Super Veterans Singles Draw

Thursday 21st May 1 pm - Thursday Social Pairs

Friday 22nd May 3 pm - Final of the Challenge Pairs

Saturday 23rd May Open Pennants Finals Series. Saturday social is back. 1 pm

Sunday 24th May Open Pennants Finals Series. Camden v Penrith 1 pm

Saturday Social starts back next Saturday with nominated pairs.

Get your name down on the sheet. Organize your own game with mates or we'll organize a game for you. Single entries are also welcome, and we'll make every attempt to pair you up.

See you all on the green.



NOTICE Board



2026 Open Super Veterans Singles



This event is scheduled for daytime and is exclusively for members who will be 80 years of age or older as of 3 June 2026

Nominations close 20th May at 4pm

Games will be scheduled for Wednesday afternoons starting the 3rd of June

There is no entry fee or green fee for this event

This event can be entered via Bowlslink. Don't know how? Please ask Steve Laker or Michael Ryles

ENTRIES OPEN FOR 2026 ROOKIES SINGLES AND PAIRS

BY [ADMIN](#)

Entries are now open for the 2026 Bowls NSW State Rookies Singles and Pairs events.

The Rookies is the perfect opportunity for new bowlers to meet and compete against other new players.

The event will be played across Singles and Pairs formats, with players and teams first taking part in Regional Qualifying rounds within their own Region. The State Finals will be held at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club from 3–6 December 2026.

Regional Qualifying for the Rookies Singles will be held on 1–2 August 2026, with entries closing on 1 July 2026.

Regional Qualifying for the Rookies Pairs will be held on 26–27 September 2026, with entries closing on 19 August 2026.

Venues for all Regional Qualifying will be confirmed at a later date after entries have closed.

To be eligible to play, players must not have been a bowling member of a club anywhere in the world before 1 April 2024 and must not have played in more than one year of Rookies competitions in previous years. Players may have played in one year only of Rookies in 2024–25 or 2025–26.

Previous State winners are ineligible to enter in the discipline they have previously won. Singles players and Pairs teams must enter qualifying within their own Region.

New bowlers are encouraged to get their entries in and be part of this popular Bowls NSW pathway event.

[Click here to enter](#)

[2026 Bowls NSW Championships](#)

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

This week is National Volunteers Week

Our club wouldn't survive without the many volunteers working hard to keep our club and sport alive.

From the Board members down to our gardening crew, all do an outstanding job. So, if you chance to meet one this week give them a thank you.

[What Good Bowlers Do Between Shots \(That Most Players Never Notice\)](#)



From The Coach

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